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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1914.

THE "HOME PAPER" OF THE MIDDLE SECTION OF PROSPEROUS MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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IN ADVANCE.

WHOLE NUMBER, 2021.

About Town Notes

Mr. N. J. Purcell, of Overbrook, Mr. W. H. Renshaw, of Phoenixville and Frank Potts, of Reading, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ingram, Sunday.

James L. Paist, of Philadelphia, was among the many visitors to town Saturday. Mr. Paist is assistant superintendent of the Holmesburg Granite Company's plant.

Miss Ada Schlichter, of Conshohocken, spent the week end as the guest of Miss Mary Bartman.

Mr. Harry Bechtel and daughter, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bechtel.

John Furman has purchased a Ford touring car from Landes Brothers.

Miss Alverda Miller of Royersford renewed acquaintances about the college on Monday.

Mrs. Webb is entertaining her two daughters at the college over the Easter holidays.

Mrs. J. B. Price and children are spending several days with relatives in Royersford.

Mr. Charles Vandreslee, of Royersford, was in town on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Faringer, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Faringer's mother.

Mr. John Keyser, of Norristown, visited his mother on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allebach, of Conshohocken, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Allebach.

Mr. Isador Zorn and Mr. Ross, of Philadelphia, were in town on Sunday.

Mr. Lee Thomas, of Wilkes-Barre, visited at Three Knolls on Wednesday.

Mr. Guilford F. Clamer, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clamer.

Mr. Robert Butz, of Alburtis, Pa., spent the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller.

Mrs. S. B. Horning delightfully entertained the Thespian Club one night last week.

Mrs. Ralph Miller entertained a number of friends on Friday evening.

Miss Margaret Himes, of Norristown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hartman.

Mrs. F. M. Dedaker spent several days in Philadelphia last week.

Dr. Marshall Sponsler, of New York City, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother and sister.

Mr. Rinehart Kuhn, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn.

Miss Margaret Bordner, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bordner.

Mr. Charles Kuhn was in Philadelphia on Monday.

Carl Bechtel was in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Boorem entertained a few friends from Pottstown last Friday evening.

Mrs. Flora Coyle and David Yost spent several days recently visiting Samuel Yost and family, of Gum Tree, Chester county.

Mrs. Warren Decker, of Norristown, was in town on Tuesday.

In a letter from Panama, D. Roswell Homer writes that John Spangler stopped at Colon for a few days, on his way to South America.

Mr. G. Walker Kelly spent several days in town last week.

Mrs. J. Tibbals returned to Philadelphia, after spending some time at the home of her daughter Mrs. F. W. Gristick.

Mr. G. F. Clamer has the contract to install hot water heat in the residence of Mrs. Eva Smith, of Lower Providence.

Mr. A. D. Fetterolf is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Miss Helen Miller spent the week end with friends in Vineland.

Wellington Wetzel is now working at the Hotel Lorraine, Philadelphia.

Dr. William Hill spent Sunday with his mother in Lansford.

Miss Matilda Gristick spent several days last week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Augustina Wismer spent several days last week in Norristown with friends.

Charles C. Fitzgerald spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. T. Allebach was in Pottstown on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bechtel were in Philadelphia on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Steck were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Underhoffer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rahn and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Warner at Trappe.

Mrs. Howard Miller spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Miss Kathryn Hausman, of Norristown, visited her parents on Wednesday of this week.

Easter Celebration.

Episcopal Mission in the Perkiomen Valley. Easter services will be held in Collegeville hall on Easter Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Holy communion and sermon. Everyone is cordially invited to be present. On Good Friday service will be held at the same place at 10.30 a. m.

The Death Roll

Major B. F. Bean.

Major B. F. Bean died at his home at Pottstown Wednesday afternoon of last week from the effects of a stroke. Major Bean was suddenly stricken with a paralytic stroke on March 15th, and his condition gradually grew worse until the end came. He was aged 79 years. He served with distinction in the Civil War and was prominent in G. A. R. circles, having been a member of Camp Josiah White No. 45, of Phoenixville. He was well-known in this section. Major Bean is survived by his wife and two sons: Francis M. and Benjamin Franklin, Jr., of Valley Forge, and two brothers and one sister, George W. and Lewis U., of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Frank Cox, of Norristown. The funeral was held on Saturday. Interment in Morris cemetery, Phoenixville.

John H. Weikel.

John H. Weikel died of paralysis on Thursday of last week at his home in Trappe, aged 71 years, 4 months and 22 days. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. George Rahn, of Sanatoga; Mrs. Frank C. Stauffer, of Limerick; Joshua, of Pottstown; John, at home; William, of Norristown, and Elmer, of Collegeville. The funeral was held on Tuesday at 10.30 o'clock, a. m., at the house, where all services were held. Interment in Edgewood cemetery, Pottstown; undertaker F. W. Shalkop in charge.

Maria Umstead.

Maria Umstead, wife of Mason Umstead, died Friday at her home, near Schwenksville, aged 61 years. The husband and two sons and two daughters survive. The sons are William and Harvey, of Fleetwood, Pa. The daughters—Ella at home, and Mrs. Irvin Stetler, of Frederick. The funeral was held on Wednesday. Interment in the Mennonite cemetery, Schwenksville; undertaker F. W. Shalkop in charge.

Milbert McLaughlin.

Milbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milbert McLaughlin, of Limerick, died on Sunday, aged 2 months. Funeral on Tuesday, interment at Limerick Centre; undertaker F. W. Shalkop in charge.

John W. Anderson.

John W. Anderson, well-known resident of Linfield, died Monday night, aged 66 years. Deceased leaves a wife and three sons. The funeral will be held on Saturday. Services and interment at the Limerick church and cemetery at 11.30; undertaker F. W. Shalkop in charge.

Earl J. Heyser.

Earl J., son of Harry and Nellie Heyser, of 387 W. Marshall street, Norristown died on Thursday, aged five months. The funeral was held on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Interment in the Episcopal cemetery, Evansburg; undertaker J. L. Bechtel in charge.

Mary Anna Shultz.

Mary Anna Shultz, widow of the late Abel Shultz died at the home of her son-in-law, 554 Corson street, Norristown, on Sunday, aged 78 years. Funeral on Wednesday at one o'clock p. m. Interment in Mt. Peace cemetery, Philadelphia; undertaker J. L. Bechtel in charge.

Hannah Speece.

Hannah Speece, widow of the late Abel Speece, died at the County Home, on Tuesday morning, in the 91st year of her age. Funeral will be held on Friday. All services in the Green Tree church at 2.45 o'clock p. m. Interment in adjoining cemetery; undertaker J. L. Bechtel in charge.

Emily Dismant Hofmann.

Emily Dismant Hofmann, wife of C. J. Hofmann, died at the home of her brother-in-law, A. J. Ashenfelder, Collegeville, on Tuesday, aged 44 years. She leaves three daughters. Funeral will be held on Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m. Interment (private) in the Dismant cemetery, Royersford; undertaker J. L. Bechtel in charge.

L. R. Kramer.

Louis R. Kramer of Evansburg, engaged with Dorman & Company, book printers of Arch street, Philadelphia, died of uremic poisoning at Jefferson Hospital on Saturday morning, aged 65 years. Mr. Kramer was taken critically ill on Friday evening at his place of business. Mr. Kramer had his home in Lower Providence for the last 30 years. The wife survives. The funeral was held on Tuesday. All services and interment at the Lower Providence Baptist church at 11 a. m. A delegation of members of Warren Lodge F. and M. A. M., of Collegeville, attended the funeral and performed the Masonic ceremony at the grave.

A Card.

I desire to express through the INDEPENDENT my sincerest thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly extended their sympathy and assistance during the illness and after the demise of my husband.

Mrs. H. T. HUNSICKER.

TWO LARGE FUNERALS.

Two unusually large funerals were held at Trinity Reformed church, Collegeville, on Saturday. That of the late Charles H. Tyson, of Trappe, was held at eleven o'clock. The relatives and many friends of the deceased in attendance filled the auditorium of the church. Rev. Wm. Clapp, the pastor, had charge of the services and delivered a very appropriate discourse, referring to the useful and helpful life of the departed husband and father. The pall-bearers, members of the consistory, were: Dr. S. D. Cornish, A. T. Allebach, J. C. Landes, H. H. Fetterolf, George Danenower, and C. D. Hunsicker.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock, the church room was taxed to its full seating capacity when the funeral services of the late Henry T. Hunsicker, of Collegeville, were held. Among those in attendance, were the members of the local Masonic lodge, who were present in a body, as were also the Directors of the Collegeville National bank, and representatives from a number of other organizations, of which Mr. Hunsicker was a member. The services included appropriate music by the choir and impressive addresses by Rev. Wm. Clapp, the pastor, and Rev. N. F. Schmidt, of Schwenksville. The latter, having been for years a close friend of Mr. Hunsicker's, paid a fine tribute to his worth as a true friend. There was a profusion of floral designs from relatives and friends and several organizations. Members of the Masonic lodge served as pall-bearers and the ritual of the fraternity was read at the grave. The Directors of the Collegeville bank were honorary pall-bearers.

Fine Music at Trinity Church.

A fine musical program was rendered in Trinity Reformed church on Sunday evening, April 5, when the combined choirs of Trinity church, and the Lower Providence Presbyterian church, numbering forty voices in all, rendered Adam Geibel's Easter Cantata, "Light out of Darkness." This fine cantata was excellently rendered under the direction of Mr. E. T. Robinson and was very much appreciated by the large audience. The cantata will be repeated by the same choirs in the Lower Providence Presbyterian church on next Sunday evening, April 12, at 7.45. All invited. Special offering will be taken.

Mrs. Lachman Makes Narrow Escape

Mrs. Lachman, proprietress of the Collegeville millinery, had a very exciting ride and narrowly escaped serious injury, Monday afternoon. She was driving from Evansburg toward Collegeville when the horse got beyond her control. The animal was going a fast gait when Mr. Charles Hughes, who happened near by, succeeded in catching hold of one of the lines and gained control of the horse. It required courage to make the effort to stop the horse, but Mr. Hughes was equal to the occasion.

Ladies' Aid Society Meeting.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity church, held at the residence of Mrs. Booren on Monday evening, the following program was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Merkle; recitation, Miss Shepherd; violin solo, Miss Kern; vocal solo, Miss Klein; recitation, Miss Dorothy Gristick; monologue, Mr. Rumbaugh; piano solo, Miss Alma Bechtel; recitation, Miss Wetzel; reading, Mrs. Booren; recitation, Miss Frances Hughes.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

A meeting of the Collegeville W. C. T. U. was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Newton Wanner. The usual business was transacted. The superintendents of the different departments gave a report of the year's work. Delegates were appointed to attend the convention to be held at Royersford on the 21st of May. All the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Home in East Norriton Destroyed by Fire.

While E. J. Neilson and family were absent from home last Friday night their home in East Norriton was destroyed by a fire. It was totally destroyed, entailing a damage of probably \$4000. The property belonged to George W. Simmons, of Amherst, Mass. There was \$500 insurance on the building and \$900 on the contents. The origin of the fire is not definitely known.

Collegeville High School Wins Baseball Game.

The Collegeville High School team went over to Spring City last Saturday afternoon and defeated the High School team of that town by a score of 12 to 8. Our boys put in some good plays.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. W. GLASSON, Notary Public. (SEAL.)

Meeting of Town Council

Routine Business Transacted--Ordinances for Electric Light, Heat and Power Considered.

At a regular meeting of the Collegeville Town Council Friday evening the usual routine business was transacted, including the granting of orders for the payment of bills. Mr. Fretz, representing the Phoenix Water Power Company, was present and asked for the adoption of two ordinances—one giving permission to his company to erect poles and wire for the transmission of electric power to the Transit Company's power plant, and the other to grant the right to supply electricity for the lighting of the people of the town. The Phoenix Water Power Company is in control of the water power near Black Rock, Schuylkill river, near Phoenixville. Mr. Fretz's proposed ordinance gave rise to considerable discussion. No definite action was taken. Mr. Herbert Ganser, manager of the Counties' Gas and Electric Company of Norristown, was present and made a vigorous plea in behalf of the interests of that company. He said that his company, upon the earnest suggestion of a high officer of the people of Collegeville, had published the necessary electrical equipment to furnish the town all the electricity required; that up to this time the proposition was not a profitable one, and that therefore competition was not necessary. The proposed ordinance will again be considered at the next regular meeting of Town Council. The following committee was appointed to give the ordinance special consideration and submit a report: Messrs. J. T. Ebert, J. H. Bartman, and H. H. Koons.

RAILROAD HOUSE CASE AT COURT.

On Thursday of last week the license application of Henry Weiss, proprietor of the Railroad House, Collegeville, received the attention of Judges Swartz and Weand in court at Norristown. A number of persons, either as witnesses or spectators, were present from this community. Much testimony for and against re-licensing the hotel was heard. The witnesses for the No-License Campaign gave evidence against the necessity for the hotel and the opposing witnesses furnished evidence on the side of necessity. The charges brought against the proprietor also caused a variety of contradictory testimony. There is evidently considerable difference of opinion as to what constitutes "a person of known intemperate habits." At this writing the court has not decided the case.

New Teller at Collegeville Bank.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the College National Bank, Thursday, Mr. John U. Gottwald, of Oaks, was elected teller to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. A. T. Allebach, who is now engaged in the coal, feed, and lumber business at Spring Mount. Mr. Gottwald, who went on duty at the bank on Monday, is a son of the late Rev. Jacob Gottwald of Oaks. Until recently he was in charge of the packing and shipping department of the Diamond State Fibre Company of Bridgeport. He was most highly recommended by those best qualified to estimate his character and his general fitness for the position he is now filling at the Collegeville bank.

Meeting of Advisors of Farm Bureau.

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Advisors of the Farm Bureau of Montgomery county was held at Stonger's Collegeville hotel on Monday evening. Considerable business relating to the affairs of the Bureau was disposed of. Several voluntary contributions to help along the organization of corn clubs were received. Another meeting of the Board will be held at Graterford when the farmers of that vicinity will have an opportunity to discuss Farm Bureau work.

Toll Award Questioned.

Exceptions have been filed by the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to the verdict of the jury in this district. Mr. Strassburger is a son of the late Jacob A. Strassburger, Esq., of Norristown.

NEAR TRAPPE ITEM.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. McHarg and children, of Norristown, visited Mrs. McHarg's parents on Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Kurtz, of Philadelphia, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Shainline.

IRONBRIDGE.

Mrs. C. T. Hunsicker and son and Mr. Robert J. Bell, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with M. T. Hunsicker and family. Miss Lou Longstreth, of Ambler, spending the week at the same place.

Mr. S. H. Spare spent Sunday in Trappe.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tyson and family spent Sunday in Royersford.

Pharon Leister and family last Friday moved from Graterford into one of Jacob Dize's houses.

Mrs. Byers and children, of Collegeville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ruth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Auchey spent Sunday in Royersford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoover spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Nase and family.

Ursinus College Notes.

Junior Class Play--Athletic Conference--Baseball Games.

The Junior class play, entitled "Aaron Nicklepacker, Freshman," was rendered in Bomberger Hall on Saturday evening. Under the direction of J. Edward Lane it was entirely successful. At 8 o'clock the performance began and for two hours the continuous peals of laughter showed the appreciation of the whole audience.

At the athletic conference in Freehold hall, Saturday afternoon, Mr. Douthett, '12, spoke on the subject: "Does Athletics Interfere with Scholarship?" He showed that the average grades of those participating in athletic events were about the same as those not engaged in any such activity. Another paper along the same line of thought was read by Mr. Paist, Dr. Faringer, in a short talk, advanced the idea of forming a better organization among the alumni. Other speakers were: Dr. Spangler, E. N. Rhoades, Ralph Miller, Rev. Lentz, Mr. Hendricks, Mr. Hobson and Mr. Ebert. The result of the conference was the appointment of a committee of seven, of which Dr. Spangler is chairman, to make plans for a more effective alumni organization, and to create greater interest in the athletics of the school. A splendid dinner was served in the college dining hall.

Ursinus opened her baseball season on Patterson Field on Saturday by defeating the strong Villa Nova College team in an interesting and well played game by the score of 8 to 2. The Ursinus boys appeared in their new uniforms. The game was marked by a number of strong features. The tabulated score:

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Diemer, c. f.	1	2	1	0	0
Mittinger, c.	1	1	13	0	1
Bedenk, s. s.	1	2	0	1	0
Boyer, 1b.	1	1	6	0	0
Reiff, 3b.	0	1	0	1	0
Adams, 2b.	1	0	3	2	0
Johnson, p.	1	1	0	2	0
Stugart, r. f.	1	1	2	0	1
Butler, s. s.	0	0	0	0	0
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VILLA NOVA.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Conner, I. f.	1	0	0	0	0
O'Leary, c. f.	1	0	4	0	0
Pendegast, r. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Gilson, c.	0	2	12	0	0
McLaughlin, 1b.	0	0	1	0	0
Lynch, 2b.	0	0	0	1	0
Leah, 3b.	0	0	0	1	1
Sheehan, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Minnich, p.	0	1	0	1	0
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Two-base hits—Bedenk, Kennedy, Boyer, Reiff, Sacrifice hit, Conner, Stolen bases, Kennedy 2, Conner, Struck out by Johnson, 11; by Bedenk, 1; by Minnich, 5; by Sheehan, 1; by Butler, 1; by Minnich, 5; Umpire, Griffith. Time, 2 hours.

The Ursinus nine lost to Princeton at Princeton, N. J., Monday afternoon by a score of 3 to 1. Princeton was held runless until the seventh inning.

The college closed for the Easter recess on Tuesday, and will re-open on Wednesday, April 15.

Proposition to Build Macadam Roads in Skippack.

The supervisors of Skippack township will hold a meeting at Skippack next Saturday evening to consider the matter of bonding the township to obtain funds to build macadam roads. The proposition is being favorably received by the taxpayers of that township.

The Congressional Primary Campaign.

Henry Watson, Esq., of Langhorne, and Ralph Beaver Strassburger, of Gwynedd Valley, have entered the primary contest for the Republican Congressional nomination in this district. Mr. Strassburger is a son of the late Jacob A. Strassburger, Esq., of Norristown.

BLACK ROCK AND VICINITY.

An entertainment consisting of a musical and also a drama will be given in the Mont Clare fire hall this Saturday night, April 11, at 7.45, for the benefit of the Quaker school piano fund. Admission: children 10 cents; adults 20 cents. All welcome. Ice cream and cake will be on sale.

Miss Barbara Showalter is recovering from a very severe cold.

Mr. Abram Jones and family moved on Tuesday to Jonestown on the former Jonas Landes property near corner stores.

While carrying a number of milk bottles for his father, Lees Yeager slipped and fell on an icy pavement in Royersford and sustained several severe cuts and bruises.

Rev. C. F. McKee, of Green Tree, preached a very interesting sermon to the inmates of the County Home on Sunday afternoon. Quite a number of people from this vicinity were present and a double quartet from Green Tree sang many beautiful selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Griffith, of Port Providence, spent Sunday with the family of Horace Smith.

Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser.

Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleanse your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 35c. Recommended by William M. Hill, druggist, Collegeville, Pa.

CASH PRIZE OF \$100 TO CORN GROWERS.

Members of the Worcester and Skippack Corn Clubs will be rewarded with cash prizes for their efforts to raise excellent crops during the coming season. Announcement was made on Saturday that the Penn Trust Company of Norristown had decided to offer a prize of \$100 to these clubs and it is expected that the announcement will add considerable interest to the contest that is in progress between the organizations.

The clubs were organized by Prof. A. K. Rothenberger, Agriculturalist and Agent of the United States Department of Agriculture and County Superintendent Landis. In completing the organization the main object is to increase the interest of the young folks in the raising of excellent corn crops and the work is in line with that now being carried out in every section of the United States.

The Skippack club has fourteen members and of this number four are girls. While it is generally expected that the boys will in the end be the best corn raisers, the girls are going to hustle and win if possible. The Worcester club has a membership of 25. Both organizations are now hard at work, perfecting their plans for a big corn crop and the contest will no doubt be interesting.

The prize of \$100 offered by the Penn Trust Company is to be equally divided between the two clubs. The \$50 for each club shall be divided into three prizes as follows, \$25 first prize, \$15 second prize and \$10 third prize.

COUNTY HOME AFFAIRS.

The Directors of the Poor met in regular session at the County Home last Thursday. The Steward's report showed: Inmates at almshouse last report, 154 males, 61 females.

Inmates died, 4 males. Inmates discharged, 7 males. Inmates sent to insane hospital, 2 males. Inmates at almshouse, 140 males, 61 females. Stock on the farm: 52 cows, 2 bulls, 13 heifers, 29 hogs, 61 shoats, 10 sucking pigs. During the month 94 pounds of butter were manufactured and 106 dozens of eggs were gathered. During the past month four inmates of the county almshouse died at that institution as follows: Noah Gabel, aged 76, of Frederick town; Abraham Fronheiser, aged 76, of Green Lane; Charles Lyle, aged 65 years, of Conshohocken, and Herbert Smith, aged 6 months, of Cheltenham.

Thieves at Work in Port Kennedy.

No less than seven homes in Port Kennedy were entered by thieves one night last week. Access to all the houses was gained by forcing open downstairs windows in the rear. At the home of William Hallman \$20 and silver amounting to \$85 were taken. A child's bank and several trinkets were removed from Mrs. Lant's house, and \$6.75 and a gold watch from William Kessler's residence

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THESE GARMENTS—every one—have likeness and buoyancy that won't down while there's a stitch of life left in them. That's because they fit your shape so closely they have to hold theirs.

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Wedding Bells For Ananias

The Story of His "Deep Trouble"

By EDITH L. WINSTON

It was several months after Ananias Silve went to board with the Widow Rowell that I journeyed down to Quince Harbor to spend golden October days in the cozy home of Captain Barnabas Fish and his good wife Maria, nee Weeks.

"Ananias is your friend Ananias Silve?" I asked the jovial captain as we sat around the supper table the night of my arrival.

"Ananias? Miss Telham, ma'am," said the captain gravely. "Ananias Silve is in deep trouble."

"Now, Barnabas, Fish," protested Maria, but a smile crept around her merry eyes.

"Trouble?" I echoed. "Not trouble at the bank?" for Ananias occupied the dignified and responsible position of porter and man of all work in the First bank of Quince Harbor.

"Dear me, no—matrimonial trouble!" responded the captain. "I did not know that Ananias was married," said I.

"He isn't, but the knot's to be tied—when Maria?"

"Hettie says next Wednesday."

"Aye," chuckled the captain. "Hettie Rowell says the knot's to be tied next Wednesday in the First Methodist church, but Ananias, he says, never!"

"So it's the Widow Rowell who has captured the affections of Ananias Silve?" I mused.

"She's captured him, all right, but he's swearing he'll cast off and steer a course for China. I've been through three tantrums with him this week."



"AH-H-H!" SCREAMED THE WIDOW ROWELL.

and he says he'd rather be a corpse—a dead corpse—than a bridegroom. He came to me in great distress six weeks ago, and says he: 'Cap'n, I'm going to slip my cable, and you're the only one that'll know the truth. The Widow Rowell's bound I shall marry her, and I'd rather be a dead corpse.'

"She can't marry you if you never asked her," I said to him, and he screamed at me: 'She can't, eh? You don't know her then.'

"Then I up and asked him if he did ask her to marry him, and he says he never did, never thought of it, didn't want to and would be confounded if he would."

There was a knock at the door. Maria opened it to admit a rather round shouldered, elderly woman, whose weakened face was set in a perpetual smile that showed even rows of false teeth. Her gray hair was drawn up into a knot on top of her head, and a pink bow was pinned coquettishly over one ear.

"Well, Mrs. Rowell," greeted the captain as she entered the sitting room and shook hands with me, "how goes everything?"

"Beautifully!" exclaimed the bride to be, her smile widening. "I came over to ask Maria's advice. I suppose they have told you, Miss Telham?" she simpered.

"Yes, and you must allow me to wish you happiness," I said.

"Thank you, dearie," she said sweetly. "Ananias is certainly a rare man."

"He is indeed," I replied.

"But why," went on the widow thoughtfully, fixing one of her little dark eyes on me while the other squinted obliquely at Captain Barnabas.

"Why, he says, says he: 'Dear Hettie, I'd rather be walking to my own funeral than to be going up the aisle of the church to my wedding,' says he. 'It affects me that way.'"

"He will recover his nerve at the last moment," I cheered her.

"He's got to get over it," she said, with such deadly sweetness in her tone that I began to feel rather sorry for Ananias.

Maria came into the room fresh and tidy from her dishwashing. She picked up some knitting, and her needles clicked busily.

"What you going to wear, Hettie?" asked Maria practically.

"White," replied Mrs. Rowell calmly. "I've thought it all out, Maria. I wore white for my first bridal when I married Jasper Jones. Then, being a widow, I wore gray when I married Henry Rowell. Now I feel like I've swung back to first place again, and so I've concluded I'll wear white."

"And now, captain, how about you standing up with Ananias at his wedding?" She smiled playfully at him.

From now on in particular came a hollow voice that answered the widow's question.

"Pallbearer!" was its ominous suggestion.

The Widow Rowell screamed and closed her eyes. The captain glanced wildly around, and I confess that I was startled. Only Maria knitted on calmly, unconcerned.

"Why, what was that?" I asked.

"What was what?" asked Maria in a surprised sort of way.

Mrs. Rowell sat up, and sparks dashed from her eyes in all directions. Her rather hooked nose almost appeared to meet her sharp upturning chin.

"I thought I heard something," she said, still smiling.

"I heard a tree toad outside in the black bush, ma'am," said the captain innocently.

"Go on with your story, Hettie."

urged Maria. "I'm rather upset," confessed the widow, after a moment's hesitation. "I kinder thought it sounded like the warning voice of Henry Rowell. Henry was a very jealous husband, though he had no cause to be," she added hastily.

"Most husbands are jealous of their handsome wives," said the captain gallantly.

The widow simpered sweetly at him. "You are a case, Barnabas Fish!" she chided archly. "I was asking you if you would stand up with Ananias Wednesday, be his best man?"

"Pallbearer!" croaked the hollow voice.

"Will you?" persisted the widow, but her face was pale.

"Of course," said the captain in a hearty voice. "I'll stand by the bridegroom."

"Corse!" rattled the hollow voice.

But the widow was undaunted as yet. She had set her heart on surprising Quince Harbor by her unexpected wedding to the porter in the bank, and she was not to be frightened out of it by the spiritual warnings of a dead and gone spouse or a tree toad, but the widow had leanings toward spiritualism. It was a cult that attracted her romantic nature.

"We will drive around after you and Maria," went on the widow doggedly. "We're going to have Al Murray's hack!"

"Hearse!" interpolated the hollow voice.

"And I've bought the wedding ring—" "Casket!" came the interruption.

"Ah-h-h-h-h!" screamed the Widow Rowell, and she went at once into violent hysterics.

Maria and I flew around, applying remedies to her nose, while the captain tiptoed out to the kitchen stairway that led to the loft overhead, and I heard his deep voice rumbling. Sometimes it was broken by chuckles and again by another voice disagreeably high pitched.

At last the widow came to, looking yellower than ever, but there was a new light in her shifty eyes. They blazed with excitement, and her toll worn hands trembled.

"Maria," said she solemnly, "I've had a warning. I shan't marry Ananias—not yet, maybe not at all. I'll wait, and you be in mind that when it happens you and Barnabas'll stand up with us just the same!"

"Pallbearers!" came in a hoarse whisper.

Mrs. Rowell trembled, but her wide smile did not relax. It was fixed as though painted there.

"You see, Maria and Barnabas and Miss Telham," she said almost pathetically, including all three in a swift zigzag glance, "I'm considerable shook up now, and I want to study up on this spirit business before I go ahead."

"Clear up, Hettie," said the captain, grasping her hand warmly. "By next June you and Ananias will be signing papers and setting sail on a pleasant sea of—er—matrimony!"

"Maybe!" The widow's tone was enigmatic. As she opened the door to depart she added in her customary manner: "I'm glad I didn't announce it to any one else, and I guess I'll go home and stir up some cornmeal griddle-cakes for Mr. Silve's breakfast. I've got to do something to make up to him for his disappointment."

"And a man's heart being by way of his stomach, why, you're taking the right track," approved Maria.

When we were alone Maria fixed her bright eyes on her husband's twinkling blue ones.

"How long has Ananias been up in the kitchen loft?" she asked.

"Since before dinner," answered the captain. "He came all a-tremble, saying he'd hang himself if he wasn't saved, and I didn't know what to do about it, so I happened the widow came in tonight, and I guess Ananias' feelings got the best of him, and he jest naturally figured out a course for himself and sailed into a safe harbor. He's gone back to the widow's now, feeling pretty secure that she won't marry him yet awhile."

"By the way, Maria," he added, "Ananias says he found a punkin pie and a pitcher of lemonade up in the loft, and he et 'em up. I wonder how they came up there?"

"I took 'em up myself after dinner," smiled Maria triumphantly, and I did not blame Captain Barnabas when he kissed her warmly.

East Africa's Big Game.

Big game of British East Africa, outside of the three preserves of the colony, is rapidly vanishing and, according to W. T. Hornaday, "is absolutely certain to disappear in about one-fourth the time that it took South Africa to accomplish the same result."

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Just an Oversight.

It was 9 o'clock in the morning in an English town, and the roads were blocked with snow. The mail, who had been given a week's notice, was facing the last day of her sojourn in the house. She handed the usual cup of tea to her mistress in bed and then said sweetly, "Oh, ma'am, when we asked me yesterday if we had forgotten in for you to let me I forgot to tell you we are out of coal and the furnace is going out."

This Eminent Stage.

"The sun," remarked the kindly citizen, "shines for all."

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As He Saw It.

Wife—Oh, I saw the dearest little hat today.

Hub—That's just like you—always looking for the dearest instead of the moderately priced.—Boston Transcript.

Temperamental.

"How is the star actress today?" "I don't know. The doctor's in her room now taking her temperature."—Baltimore American.

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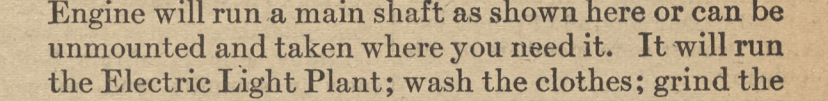
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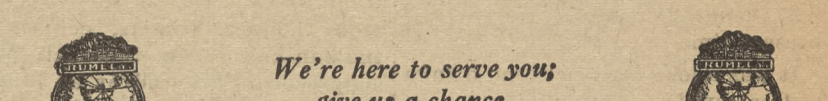
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EVANSBURG.

Miss Eva Ellis, of Philadelphia, visited Mary Miller on Sunday.

Katharine Miller, of Norristown, and William Thomas, of Philadelphia, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Undercoffer.

Mrs. Robert Thomas, Jr., and daughter, of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday with R. R. Thomas and family.

Jacob Wanner and family are moving to Limerick township.

Mrs. N. B. Keyser, who underwent an operation at the University Hospital, Philadelphia, last Thursday, is recovering.

Rev. W. L. Steek has been again returned as minister in charge of the M. E. church. On Saturday evening a reception was given Mr. Steek at the church.

Mrs. Eva Smith and her brother Edward Brown spent Sunday at their new home here.

OAKS.

Services will be held in Saint Paul's Memorial church Good Friday evening, April 10th. Services at 7.45. A general invitation is extended to all to attend the services as they will be heartily welcomed. Seats free to all.

There was a mixture of weather, Palm Sunday, though the sun shone brightly the latter part of the day, typical of the ending of the beginning of the scenes enacted that day in ancient days.

Rev. Mr. McKee preached in the morning at Green Tree, and in the afternoon in the chapel at the County Home. A good representation of the church attended the services held there.

Jacob Y. Smith moved to Moorestown, New Jersey, Monday.

John U. Gottwald has been appointed teller of the Collegeville National Bank. We congratulate him.

The Civic League met at Mr. Evanson's residence, the Umstad farm, Tuesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Main delivered his lecture in the Green Tree church on Friday evening, and those who missed hearing it missed a treat. There was a fairly good representation. The solos by Miss Main, with Miss Edith Casselberry organist, were fine. Miss Main has a splendid voice.

Captain B. F. Bean, of Pawling, was buried in Morris cemetery, Phoenixville, The G. A. R. and Masons held services at the graves. Comrade Bean was captain of Company I, 129th regiment. The company was known as the Wetherill Blues as it was through Dr. Wetherill's influence the company was organized. After his term of service had expired he raised a company to repel the invasion of Lee into Pennsylvania. Our comrade Francis and A. H. Brower were members of his company.

Mrs. A. H. Brower was a visitor to Mont Clare, Friday.

Dr. Green attended the funeral of Captain Bean, Saturday.

Dorothy Davis was a visitor to Phoenixville, Saturday.

N. U. Davis is still on the sick list, though he is down stairs at the present time.

It was a long time between drinks at Costeville.

A scissors grinder made his appearance at Oaks, Monday. That's a sign to set out onions.

About time Harry Campbell was getting a new license tag for his two-horse power 1914 C. W. Funds are short in the state treasury for good roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Keyser were visitors to Phoenixville, Saturday.

Edward Miller will move into the Pattenati house on Brower avenue.

There was no school in the grammar department, Monday. The teacher was sick.

I. R. Weikel attended the funeral of his brother at Trappe, Tuesday.

William Maxwell is employed on the Perkiomen railroad.

It is not necessary to draw your attention to the fact that next Sunday will be Easter, but if we have some nice spring weather after that we'll rejoice.

CATTLE FEEDING TESTS AT STATE COLLEGE.

The first annual feeding experiment under the auspices of the State College ended last Friday with the meeting of many of Pennsylvania's leading cattle breeders. Professor Tomhave, in co-operation with the other instructors of the department, had been experimenting with different kinds of feed on several Hereford, Angus, Shorthorn and Galloway steers, brought from West Virginia. By having these experiments it is hoped that a great deal of money will be saved by the various breeders. On account of the informality a chance was given for an open discussion and a lively talk ensued, thus:

Question—Do horn or dehorned cattle bring more at the market?

Answer—Dehorned cattle bring more, because there is no danger of any bruises done to the animals by fighting.

Question—Does the leaving of cattle out in an open yard decrease the health condition? Answer—Steers especially need plenty of exercise and fresh air, and this can only be obtained by having part shelter for the animals the year round, and never to tie them up.

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Lot 3—Fed on silage, alfalfa, corn; total cost of feed, \$283.82; almost tied with lot No. 1 for fifth place.

Lot 4—Fed on mixed hay, silage, cottonseed meal, corn; total cost of feed, \$333.45; first place in gain for weight, etc.

Lot 5—Fed on silage, alfalfa, cottonseed meal, corn; total cost of feed, \$348.47; second place under the experiment.

SPEED OF GAME BIRDS.

What is the fastest game bird that flies? Of course, in seeking an answer to the question, as a writer in the Scotsman points out, one must assume equal conditions of atmosphere and cause for flight, for all creatures, human or other, seek their highest rate of speed under the influence of fear.

A recent writer declares that in a race of, say, 200 yards he would back a bird which, though not found in Britain, is indigenous to most of the rest of Europe, and is especially familiar in Scandinavia—the hazel hen or gelinotte.

Yet, curiously enough, this is one of the forest haunting birds which, like the American "fool hen," usually fly up into a tree when flushed and, rejecting further attempts at escape, elect to be shot sitting.

"But," says the writer referred to above, "on the rare occasions (and that they are rare I readily admit) when one catches a gelinotte in the open I have never seen any bird fly so fast nor move its wings with such extraordinary rapidity."

Next to it at any rate one must surely place the teal, which has a marvelous knack of getting under way quickly. Some experienced observers would give the third place to a bluecock pigeon—the wild, not the Hurlingham variety.

THE SHIP'S RAT.

The black rat is the ship's rat and it travels from country to country. The animal is found universally over the Monte Bello group of islands, even on the small outlying islets which are never visited, on which it occurs most abundantly. Its presence is attributed to a schooner which was wrecked some twelve years ago, for it is well known that this rat is a good swimmer. It is curious to find that this animal, which is now so rare in its native countries as to be looked upon as a great curiosity, should usually be one of the first species to populate new lands where it is comparatively free from competition. Driven from all civilized countries by the brown rat, it has taken to the sea, being better adapted for a life on board ship than its otherwise victorious rival.—P. D. Montague in Geographical Journal.

STORM GODS.

Storm gods in the mountains have ever been the inspiration of some of the world's best poetry and of fascinating legends in the folk tales of many nations—Asiatic, Egyptian and classic mythology. And, by the way, many students are now looking beyond the Aryans, beyond the Egyptians, beyond all Greeks, Minos and Latins, to a vast civilization antedating their most ancient histories—looking to now sunken Poseid.

All phenomena in nature such as lightning, outburst of rain, hail and snow in summits and ranges of peaks, all marshaling of huge mountain clouds for elemental war—earthquakes, cyclones, hurricanes, waterspouts at sea, huge waves beating over land as destroyers, outbursts of sulphurous and asphalitic flames from the earth, apparitions in the sky, as meteors, fireballs, bolides, comets, eclipses of the sun and moon—these all were supposed to be caused by an intelligence ruling each, and they were persons higher than man and called gods.—New York American.

STRANGE WILLS.

Many are the eccentricities to which wills have borne testimony from time to time. The Earl of Portarlington left instructions that he should be buried with all his rights on his back. The late Earl of Orkney stipulated that he should be taken to the cemetery in an old-fashioned hearse, so that the coffin could not be seen and that no flowers should be placed on his grave. He also left word that his coronet would be found in his nephew and successor "in a cellar" of his house.

A Vienna millionaire, who died recently, left a sum of money with which to defray the cost of twelve months' electric lighting, not only of his vault, but even of the very coffin in which he was buried. Less particular was the Frenchman who asked that his body should be thrown into the sea a mile from the English coast.

He was, too, so disgusted with his own country that he would neither be buried there or allow any of his relatives or fellow countrymen to benefit by his death. He left the whole of his money to the poor of London.—London Globe.

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ANSWERED THE CALL.

Floors castle, home of the Duke of Roxburghe, was the scene of a curious physical mystery over a century ago. Sir Walter Scott relates the incident. John, third Duke of Roxburghe, who died in 1801, the celebrated book collector, when arranging his library employed neither a secretary nor a librarian, but a footman called Archie, who knew every book as a shepherd does each sheep of his flock. There was a bell hung in the duke's room at Floors which was used on no occasion except to call Archie to his study. The duke died in St. James' square at a time when Archie himself was sinking under a mortal

complaint. On the day of the funeral the library bell suddenly rang violently. The dying Archie sat up in bed and faltered, "Yes my lord duke, yes, I will wait on your grace instantly." And with these words on his lips he fell back in bed and died.—St. James' Gazette.

THE RIGHT ANSWER.

The editor of a country newspaper recently offered a prize for the best answer to the conundrum: "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" The dough was properly awarded to a married lady who sent in this answer: "Because every man should have one of his own and not be running after his neighbor's."—E. X.

WEIGHT OF A BODY.

How it Decreases as it Goes Above or Below the Earth's Surface.

Everybody weighs more at the surface of the earth than it can at any other point. Its weight diminishes as it is removed above the surface or below it. As it rises from the surface its weight decreases in inverse ratio to the squares of the distances from the center of the earth. As it descends below the surface its weight decreases directly as the distance from the center of the earth.

This a body weighing 100 pounds at the surface of the earth, which is approximately 4,000 miles from the center, would weigh only twenty-five pounds at a point 4,000 miles high. At twice the distance it has one-quarter the weight.

If we drop the same body half the distance to the center of the earth or to a point approximately 2,000 miles below the surface it will weigh fifty pounds.

The reason for this is that at 2,000 miles from the center the body is on the surface of a sphere of 2,000 miles' radius.

What causes weight is the mass of matter combined with distance from the center. A globe of 2,000 miles' radius contains one-eighth as much matter as a globe of 4,000 miles' radius, the size of the earth; therefore only one-eighth as much matter attracts the body, which, if mass were the only factor, would at 2,000 miles from the center weigh one-eighth as much as at the surface of the earth. But it is also only half as far from the center as it was at the surface, and if distance were the only factor, would weigh four times as much as on the surface. Four times one-eighth is one-half; therefore it weighs half what it would at the surface.

Now, suppose we drop this body to the very center of the earth and see what it would weigh. All the matter of the earth is now outside it and can exercise no attraction whatever upon it; therefore it weighs nothing at all.—New York World.

DISCIPLINE AT SEA.

Penalties and Privileges Aboard Ship in Former Days.

Some remarkable advice to seafarers is given in an old Portuguese publication for the guidance of mariners. Among other things it deals with the rights of captains to assault sailors and the methods in which the attacks are to be legally met.

The sailor was advised to bear calmly any verbal abuse that an irate skipper might hurl at him, but if words passed to blows he was to run away into the bows and firmly take his stand beside the anchor chain.

An infuriated master armed with a belaying pin or other lethal weapon chase him to his stronghold the mariner was to slip round to the farther side of the chain. Should he still be pursued he was to call his messmates to witness that the master had broken the rules by circumventing the chain.

Then at last he was to defend himself, and let us hope he would do it well. Other little matters of discipline are set out, and they show a noble effort to make the punishment fit the crime.

The ship's clerk, a privileged person under a bookkeeper, purser and cargo master, was liable to be branded in the forehead, to lose his right hand and to forfeit all of his property if he made a wrong entry in the ship's book or committed a fraud on an entry.

A seaman who fell asleep on his watch was only put on a diet of bread and water unless the offense was committed in hostile waters. In that case he must be stripped naked, flogged by his messmates and ducked thrice in the sea.

If he were an officer, however, he would only lose all food except his bread and have a pail of water flung over from the head downward.—London Tit-Bits.

Literary and Musical Pillage.

Bernard Shaw's defense of literary "pillage" was anticipated by his fellow countryman, Balfe, the composer of "The Bohemian Girl," who was shipwrecked on the coast of France, and on his return to England he was found to have pillored the property of his fellow countrymen. Balfe, the composer of "The Bohemian Girl," was shipwrecked on the coast of France, and on his return to England he was found to have pillored the property of his fellow countrymen.

A Japanese and His Wife. A lady residing in Pasadena was recently asked by her Japanese gardener for the three days' wages due him, as she was about to leave for Japan with her wife and baby. His written explanation was: "Will you please give me, if you can, as my wife is want the wages, and buy some things you know—I do not like to say such small thing, but every woman's mind are very small. My wife is more small."—Exchange.

Success Without Bitterness. Success in industry, in art or in love is saved from bitterness of disappointment because we regard our achievements far more symbolically than we know and rest far more than we are aware upon the backing of God.—Dr. Richard C. Cabot.

Microscopic Engraving. Perhaps the greatest feat of microscopic engraving was accomplished by a Jewish farmer in Alberta, who prepared an address of welcome to the Duke of Connaught. The address was inscribed in Hebrew on a grain of wheat and contained no fewer than 300 letters. So fine was the lettering that a microscope was necessary to read the inscription with any ease.—Liverpool Post.

Strong on Good Form. Bank Teller—This check is all right, but you must be introduced. Can't you bring your husband? Woman—Who brought you here, Jack thought you wanted an introduction to the bank, knock your block off.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GLANDERS.

Recently the death of a scientist connected with the Ohio State University was reported to have been due to glanders. A man and a woman died in Pennsylvania with this disease. In commenting on the above cases, Dr. C. J. Marshall, State Veterinarian, says that glanders is a fatal disease of horses, mules and man; there is no known cure for the malady. The symptoms that might be observed by a layman are a discharge from the nose and slowly healing ulcers on the legs or on the animal's body. These ulcers may or may not be connected by a corded swelling, have a rosebud like appearance and discharge a sticky yellowish or honey like material. Usually the animal's appetite is good and it may work for years but eventually will lose flesh rapidly, become worthless and is a source of danger at all times to horses, mules and man. The glands near the jaw may be swollen hard, and seem to be fastened to the bones but they seldom break or discharge pus. All suspicious cases should be promptly reported to the State Veterinarian as required by law. The State destroys horses and mules affected with glanders. If they are in such a condition that they have a market value, a limited appraisement may be allowed. Dr. Marshall concluded by stating that the State Livestock Sanitary Board will render assistance at all times by cleaning up known centers of infection and thus checking the spread of disease.

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Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, APRIL 10, at Longaker's Limerick Hotel, one cartload of choice fresh cows. I will have a good load of cows. The cows are always handled. My man E. Gierlich writes that he will have them from the State of New Jersey. In this load, you know the kind of cows he has. Sale at 1 o'clock. JONAS P. FISHER, F. H. Peterman, Auctioneer, M. B. Linderman, Clerk.

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